



Thomas L. Gongola

September 2, 1938 - August 15, 2016

Gongola, Thomas L., age 77 of Glen Dale, WV died Monday, August 15, 2016 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale.

He was born September 2, 1938 in McMechen, WV the seventh son of the late Andrew and Stella Szfran Gongola.

He was a US Army Veteran; a retired Railroad Conductor; he was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and Trinity Episcopal Church, and Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion, Moundsville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 11 brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Therese; several sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; several nieces and nephews; and his two dogs, Honey and Minnie.

There will be no visitation.

A Memorial Service in Celebration of his life will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Moundsville at a later date.

Thomas was an organ donor to CORE.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Tee,

I am so sorry about Tommy. I wish that I had the words to take away your pain. God and Tommy are watching over you.

The world has lost one of the last "True Gentlemen". He would do anything for you, always kind and caring. Willing to do anything to help you.

I will miss his retelling of the movies that he just been to see. Even after he was done with his movie review, you still had no idea what it was about. His reviews were priceless and always amusing.

I'm glad that our families fell off the boat together.

I'm going to miss you "Cousin Tommy".

*Love,
Susan*

Susan Chincheck - August 24, 2016 at 02:08 PM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear about Tommy. He was always so kind hearted and was a really good friend to my dad. The Ostrander family will miss him.*

Missy Ostrander Sadlowski - August 18, 2016 at 10:35 AM

JO

“ Tommy shined brightly everywhere he went. We will miss that absolutely wonderful personality. Humble and kind, generous and fair. What dignity he displayed and respected. So fortunate to know him! So thankful he shared with me a few memories of my grandfather. Deepest sympathy to everyone.

Jody Oelschlager - August 17, 2016 at 09:52 PM

JS

“ Dear Therese,

Please accept my deepest sympathies. Tom was always a gentleman and a pleasure to deal with.

Jim Simpson

Jim Simpson - August 17, 2016 at 09:49 AM

RS

“ Tommy was one of the nicest people I have ever known. He will be missed.

ralph scheuer - August 17, 2016 at 09:23 AM

TC

“ My deepest sympathy to Tom's family. Tom was a great American Hero.

Tom Cerra - August 17, 2016 at 07:03 AM

JO

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Jody Oelschlager - August 17, 2016 at 09:39 PM

SC

So True!

Susan Chincheck - August 24, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Thomas L. Gongola, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

*US Army Veteran, Thomas L. Gongola, “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 17, 2016 at 06:04 AM